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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1995/779)

Tajikistan (S/1995/799)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Preparation for the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/50/BUR/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: death and disability benefits
2. Use of general temporary assistance for peace-keeping activities
3. Special representatives, envoys and related positions

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Seventh session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	31st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Health strategy for UNICEF [5] (E/ICEF/1995/11/Rev.1) *(continued)*
2. Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development [6] (E/ICEF/1995/12/Rev.1)
3. Administrative and programme support budget: baseline budget estimates for the biennium 1996-1997 [7] (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.5 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.54)
4. Global funds programme baseline budget recommendation for the biennium 1996-1997 [8] (E/ICEF/AB/L.10 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.55)

   Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and programme support budget and the global funds programme baseline budget (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.12)
5. Financial medium-term plan for the period 1995-1998 [9] (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.13)
6. UNICEF financial reports and statements [10]
   (a) Interim financial report and statements for the biennium ended 31 December 1994 (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.14)
   (b) Harmonization of the presentation of the financial statements and the budgets (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.18)
   (c) Review of expenditures in excess of commitments and unspent commitments for completed projects financed by supplementary funds (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.18)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 20 September 1995

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Annual conference

The forty-eighth annual NGO Conference, organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Executive Committee of NGOs associated with DPI, will be held *today*, 20 September 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's Conference is "The United Nations at the Turn of the Century: Global Issues; Global Actors; Global Responsibility".

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Announcement

As from 6 September 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 9, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole and/or formal meetings are scheduled in the morning.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The FIFTH COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, 21 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its programme of work.

The advance copy of the status of documentation paper and the proposed programme of work chart are available in the office of the Secretary of the Committee (Room S-2700F).

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The 172nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will be convened on Friday, 22 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/ 49/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (room S-3420D) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
Vienna
(25 September-13 October 1995)

The First Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) will be opened at 3 p.m. on Monday, 25 September 1995, at the Austria Centre, in Vienna.

Pursuant to article 8.3 (a) and (b) of the Convention all States are invited to participate in the Conference.

The agenda and the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, as well as proposals for amendments to the Convention, to its annexed Protocol II and for an additional Protocol IV, are contained in the Final Report of the CCW Group of Experts (document CCW/CONF.I/GE/23, to be re-issued as document CCW/CONF.1/1).

Informal Consultations

Pre-Conference consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 24 September 1995, at The Hofburg, in Vienna.

List of Speakers

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the Conference (26 and 27 September 1995) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel.: (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States participating in the Conference should be submitted to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Other participants and observers

Representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations may designate representa-tives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Registration procedures

Registration of participants to the Conference will take place at the Vienna International Centre. Access to the Austria Center will be through the Vienna International Centre. Participants wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel. (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

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There will a JOINT MEETING OF STATES PARTIES AND SIGNATORIES OF THE TLATELOLCO AND RAROTONGA TREATIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 21 September 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Corrigendum to *Journal* No. 1995/180, p.3: the meeting of the Eastern European Group of the Whole held on Tuesday, 19 September 1995, at 12 noon, was with the *High Commissioner for Human Rights* and *not* with the High Commissioner for Refugees.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fiftieth session

The temporary President, His Excellence Mr. Amara Essy, Chairman of the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire, declared the fiftieth session open.

The temporary President made a statement in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe the International Day of Peace as proclaimed by the Assembly in its resolution 36/67 of 30 November 1981.

The temporary President then invited the Assembly to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/50/444) [122]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/50/444) concerning 15 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3]

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committee: China, Luxembourg, Mali, Marshall Islands, Russian Federation, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America and Venezuela.

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral (Portugal) was elected President of the fiftieth session of the Assembly by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Special ceremony on the occasion of the opening of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of the United States (as host country), Senegal (on behalf of the African States), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Malta (on behalf of the Western European and other States).

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

The Main Committees of the General Assembly held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun (Mongolia) was elected Chairman of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Francis Muthaura (Kenya) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Goce Petreski (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Senegal made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Ugyen Tshering (Bhutan) was elected Chairman of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Erich Vilchez Asher (Nicaragua) was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Ghana made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Tyge Lehmann (Denmark) was elected Chairman of the Sixth Committee.

2nd plenary meeting

The President congratulated the Chairmen of the Main Committees on their election.

Election of Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly [6]

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, China, Congo, Costa Rica, France, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 30th meeting

Health strategy for UNICEF [5]

The Executive Director introduced the item.

The Director, Programme Division, made a detailed presentation of the health strategy paper.

The Executive Director, Family and Reproductive Health of the World Health Organization, made a statement on behalf of the organization.

Statements were made by the representatives Uganda, the United States, Burkina Faso, Germany, Suriname, the Netherlands, Ghana, Italy, France, Indonesia, Canada, Sweden, Brazil, Japan, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, India, the Russian Federation, China, Finland, Norway, Australia, Burundi, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea and Belarus.

The Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, and the Director, Programme Division, responded to issues raised by delegations.

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International Human Rights Instruments

SIXTH MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1995

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting [1]

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, who acted as temporary Chairman, opened the Sixth Meeting.

Election of the officers of the Meeting [2]

Ms. Akila Belembaogo, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, was elected as Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Meeting adopted its provisional agenda (HRI/MC/1995/1).

Organizational and other matters [4]

The Meeting began its consideration of the item.

Review of recent developments relating to the work of the treaty bodies [5]

The Meeting began the consideration of the item.

2nd meeting

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Meeting continued its consideration of the item.

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1995

3rd meeting

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Meeting continued its consideration of the item.

4th meeting

The Meeting continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

Gender perspectives in the work of the treaty bodies [7]

The Meeting began its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Kuwait (15 September 1995)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Ratification: Italy (19 September 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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